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Please settle this soon. The agreement seems to have been hashed out and is merely waiting for the final nod. Microsoft has been an asset to the industrial world. Let's get on with it please. I am very happy this did not happen when the automobile was first invented. The threat to the buggy whip manufacturers would have had all of the caves in Kentucky full of buggy whips because of the unfair competition to their industry. Thank you.